

Class of 2023 Senior Volunteer Program Second Semester Exam Exemption

If you volunteer with community service organizations, you may waive second semester senior exams. If you have concerns about your hours counting toward the exam waiver, contact Mrs. Henretty at Lhenretty@reverseschools.org **Before you begin volunteering.** Please volunteer 30 hours between June 4, 2022 and May 19, 2023. 10 Volunteer hours can come from summer going into 9th until the end of 11th. ***You have to email Mrs. Henretty or let her know in person that you want 10 hours from 9th-11th grades used for Second Semester Exam Exemption. Visit the RHS website to download the senior volunteer waiver form, (it is under Families) and submit it to Mrs. Henretty by May 19, 2023.***

30 hours of community volunteering will exempt you from Semester 2 senior exams. Failure to submit the proper forms by May 19, 2023 with the required information and signatures will prohibit you from participating in the exam exemption. Falsification of your volunteer hours will also jeopardize this activity for you.

General Rules/Guidelines:

1. You are limited to 10 hours per volunteer activity per organization. Such as 10 hours for a religious activity, 10 hours for a community service activity, and 10 hours for Bath Homework Club.
2. Volunteering for family, friends, or profit organizations does **NOT** count. This must all be non-profit work.
 - Even if you are not getting paid if the organization you are volunteering for takes a profit you cannot use those hours. For example volunteering for a landscaping company does not count because that company makes a profit.
3. Double counting of activities will not be accepted. Double counting is defined as counting hours toward the requirements of another organization.
 - For example you cannot use the same hours **that NHS requires for senior hours.**
4. If you are required to do hours for another organization and you do more hours than is required for that organization we will accept those hours over the amount required for the other organization.
 - For example if you are required to do 10 hours for NHS and you do 14 hours the extra 4 hours will be accepted by the Senior Volunteer Program.
5. If you are not required to do hours for another organization but are expected to do hours for that organization those hours will NOT be counted.
 - For example if you are expected to help with a youth athletic camp even though not explicitly required you cannot count those hours.
 - The administrators of the Senior Volunteer Program will verify with the leaders of all organizations whether or not activities are an expectation.
6. Hours that are completed for school related activities are typically NOT accepted. However exceptions may be made only if approved ahead of time and if the opportunity serves the community as a whole.
 - For example Student Council sometimes asks **Non-Student Council members** to assist in decorating for events or helping with clean -up. Since student council serves the community and school as a whole those hours are sometimes accepted.
 - For example timing for an athletic event would typically not be counted because although important the mission is not necessarily service.
7. No hours will be accepted that occur during the school day. Ex. Special Olympics.

The above rules/guidelines are subject to change and interpretation by the administrators of the Senior Volunteer Program. **The best advice is to ASK before you do any service opportunity.**

Note that due to new state mandates for end of course exams you are not exempt from those exams in classes that are required to give them. However completing senior hours will still allow you to be exempt from coming to school senior finals week.

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Senior Exam Exemption Form

Volunteer Hours for Semester 2 Exam exemptions

Your Name: _____

Name of volunteer organization _____

Print Name of Supervisor _____

Signature of Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Total hours volunteered _____

Specific days and times or hours volunteered:

Description of Volunteer work:

The above hours are honest, accurate and true:

Your signature _____

Parent Signature (Mandatory) _____

Return forms to Mrs. Henretty May 19, 2023

***You can turn your forms into main office and ask secretaries to have them put in Mrs. Henretty's mailbox, put them in the clear wall dividers on the wall outside of C123B, or have them mailed to RHS 3420 Everett Rd. Richfield.Oh 44286 ATTN: Lisa Henretty**